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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks after the mailing of the notice of allowance. It is submitted that such amendments are proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, are being submitted prior to the payment of the issue fee, and require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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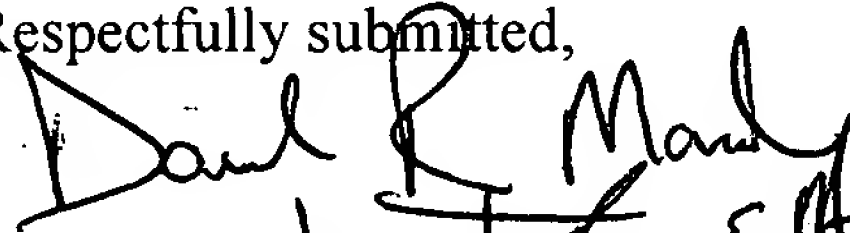

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Amendment After Allowance; and
2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16517.006.

Respectfully submitted,


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